
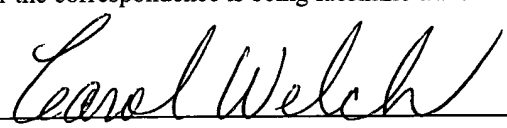
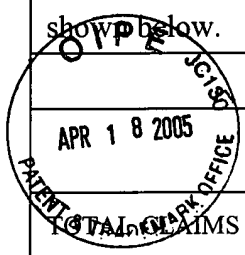


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: VALENZ-98-27		
Application Serial Number: 09/098,997		Filing Date: 06/17/1998		Examiner: Rueben M. Brown		Art Unit: 2611
Invention: SYSTEM FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL VOICE AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS OVER A VIDEO DISTRIBUTION NETWORK						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
INDEP. CLAIMS	16	MINUS	27	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	11	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>01/13/2005</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$60.00)            _____ two months (\$225.00)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$510.00)            _____ four months (\$795.00)         </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						<u>0</u>
<div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was previously established.            _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.            _____ Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$ _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 060540.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.         </div> <div style="margin-top: 30px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>April 13, 2005</u> date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             _____            Terry L. Watt            Reg. No. 42214         </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 30px;"> <p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on April <u>13</u>, 2005.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">             _____            Carol Welch         </div> </div>						



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ochoa, Carlos Gonzalez )

Serial No.: 09/098,997 )

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For: SYSTEM FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL VOICE AND )  
DATA COMMUNICATION OVER A VIDEO )  
DISTRIBUTION NETWORK )


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed January 13, 2005 (the "Office Action", hereinafter). Although no fees are believed to be occasioned by virtue of the filing of this paper, if necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, to wit Deposit Account No. 06-0540, an amount sufficient to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time to respond. To the extent necessary, please consider this paper to be a petition for an extension of time in which to respond. If it is determined that any other fee, including additional extension of time fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this our authorization to charge deposit account of the undersigned accordingly.